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LIFE AND WORK IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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CULTIVATION OF MAIZE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

102.734 Maize is widely cultivated in Czechoslovakia, but with the exception of southern Moravia, it is mostly cultivated as valuable fodder for silaging and as green fodder. As yet there has not been found the sort of maize, that would give an early and sufficient harvest. Josef Zajíček of the Research Institute at Karlov near Lysá on the Labe is one of the cultivators, who try to improve Czechoslovak maize. Josef Zajíček's work has been crowned with success. In the fields of the Research Institute a new sort of maize, called "The Czech Horse's White Tooth" is cultivated, the yield of which amounts to 40 quintals per hectare.

- 1 Josef Zajíček, cultivator /left/ and Miroslav Jočmon, manager of the Research Institute at Karlov near Lysá on the Labe looking at the corn ears of the new sort "The Czech Horse's White Tooth".

NEW WORKERS SETTLEMENT "9th MAY" IN KLADNO-KROČEHLAVY.

102.712 For miners and foundry workers of the Kladno region new living quarter are being built. At present there are two new settlements - one in Kladno-Rozdělč, called in honour of the great victory of the working class in February 1948, the settlement "Victorious February" and the second in Kladno-Kročehlavy, called "9th May". In the "9th May" settlement live hitherto 202 miners and foundry workers' families and further 152 flats will be occupied in the near future. At the end of this year 218 flats will be

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completed and the building of 322 more flats will commence. These will be mostly one and two or three room flats with distance heating and modern kitchens.

2 a+b+c View of the new settlement "9th May" at Kročehlavy.

10 Partial view into the modern kitchen of a two-roomed flat. Foreman Jan Javorček and chief builder Jaroslav Kubička controlling the kitchen equipment.

BUILDING NEW MODERN SCHOOLS FOR CZECHOSLOVAK CHILDREN.

180.160 Throughout Czechoslovakia new modern schools are built. In the Ostrava region /Moravia/ for instance, 14 new second and third grade schools and three new nurseries have been opened recently. In the following year 20 new schools will be built. One of the schools opened on the first day of the 1954/55 school year, was the school of the new settlement at Šenov Šumbark in the Ostrava region. The new school is equipped with central heating, bathrooms with cold and warm water, a kitchen, gymnasium and rooms, where children can spend their after school hours.

3 a+b View of the new modern school in the Šenov-Šumbark settlement in the Ostrava region.

NEW CZECHOSLOVAK SUGAR BEET COMBINES.

102.770 Employees of the Agrostroj machine works in Jičín /northern Bohemia/ produced five sugar beet combines of a new type, made after the Soviet machine SKEM 3, at the beginning of September. Up to the end of this month they will produce 50 of these combines and up to the end of this year they will produce further 500. This new sugar beet combine will be of a great help to Czechoslovak farmers.

4 Varnishers putting finishing touches to the new Czechoslovak sugar beet combine in the Agrostroj machine works in Jičín.

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CZECHOSLOVAK SILAGING COMBINE - GREAT HELP TO CZECHOSLOVAK FARMERS.

102.740 Employees of the Agrostroj machine works in Pelhřimov, Jihlava region /South-East Bohemia/ produced a new silaging combine for Czechoslovak farmers. The new combine has already passed several tests with success. It harvests and cuts the fodder and loads it on specially constructed trucks. The silaging combine harvests, cuts and loads 70 quintals of silaging material per hour. The truck, driven by tractor next to the combine has contents of 30 quintals of silaging material and an automatic unloading equipment. After precise tests the combine will be produced in serial production. It will rid Czechoslovak farmers of difficult labour - cutting and silaging fodder and will spare man-power.

1. The new Czechoslovak silaging combine at work. Side by side with the combine drives the tractor driven truck.

NEW TURBINES FOR CZECHOSLOVAK POWER STATIONS.

102.692 Employees of the V.I.Lenin works at Plzeň produce every month several efficient turbines for Czechoslovak power stations. Workers of the V.I.Lenin works systematically surpass the plan in the production of machines and reserve parts for power stations. By socialist competition and conscientious work the time of general repair of turbo-generators has been considerably cut.

1. Turning a turbine's rotor.

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NEW LIFE IN SOUTH BOHEMIAN FRONTIER REGIONS.

- 102.664 Life of the South Bohemian regions changes day by day. Many new living quarters have been built and old houses repaired. New farm houses and workshops are being opened. Even in the smallest and far away villages new houses of culture and libraries have been opened, which are frequented by many enthusiastic readers - new inhabitants of these regions.
- 11 Employees of the state farm at Kunratice are grounding a sheep farm. At present they keep 600 sheep.
- 9 The horse herd of Kunratice state farm on pasture land.
- 1 "Jednota"/Unity/ stores see to good supplies of the villagers. Photo shows: View of the store in the village Srní, Sušice district.
- 4 Inhabitants of the little town of Kašperské Hory are enthusiastic readers. They frequently visit local library, managed by teacher Miss Miroslava Lautmanová.

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